



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Nadler, *et al.*
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FOR: CANCER IMMUNOTHERAPY AND DIAGNOSIS USING UNIVERSAL TUMOR
ASSOCIATED ANTIGENS, SUCH AS THE TELOMERASE CATALYTIC SUBUNIT
(HTERT), AND METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING UNIVERSAL TUMOR ASSOCIATED
ANTIGENS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 26, 2006, Applicants elect the invention of Group 6, (claims 18-19 and 44), drawn to the universal tumor-associated antigen, hTERT, or a peptide thereof that binds to a major histocompatibility complex molecule. Applicants further elect the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1.

A petition for a one-month extension of time and the required fee are filed herewith. With this extension of time, these documents are due no later than August 28, 2006 (August 26 being a Saturday). Applicants believe no additional fees are due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311; Attorney Reference 20363-015 NATL.

Respectfully submitted,

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